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## **Hurricane Irma Update Marine Concepts / Design Concepts**

### **Both Facilities are Operational**

Marine Concepts / Design Concepts of Cape Coral and Sarasota, Florida are pleased to let you know that both facilities are operational after Hurricane Irma. We are happy to report that most of the employees are back to work, but some traveled out of Florida and are still trying to get back. The congestion on the roads is horrible as is the gas supply. Many, if not most, of our employees are without power and several are still dealing with damage and clean-up at their homes or taking care of children that are out of school for the week because of the storm.

Our Cape Coral facility had very insignificant damage and has electricity. The only issue is that we are working from back-up internet service, which means slow service, and we are concerned about glitches in the electricity such as brownouts and their effect on equipment that is running.

Our Sarasota facility had minor damage and is running from generators at this time, but we hope to be fully operational as soon as FPL reconnects our electric. We are cleaning up downed trees on the driveway at the plant entrance and other small items and our crews are working with what tools they have available. Since we are running on generators our mills in Sarasota are not operational and some of our crews are not fully up to speed. We anticipate that once power is restored everything will be back to normal.

Thank you for your patience and concern as we recover from Hurricane Irma. We expect to be 100% operational by Monday, 9/18.